COUNTY OF BELKNAP

ANNUAL REPORTS

Year Ending December 31, 1944

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

COMMISSIONERS

of the

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

Together with the

Reports of the Superintendent of the County Home, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Jailer, Chaplain, Clerk of Court, County Solicitor and Auditors

for the

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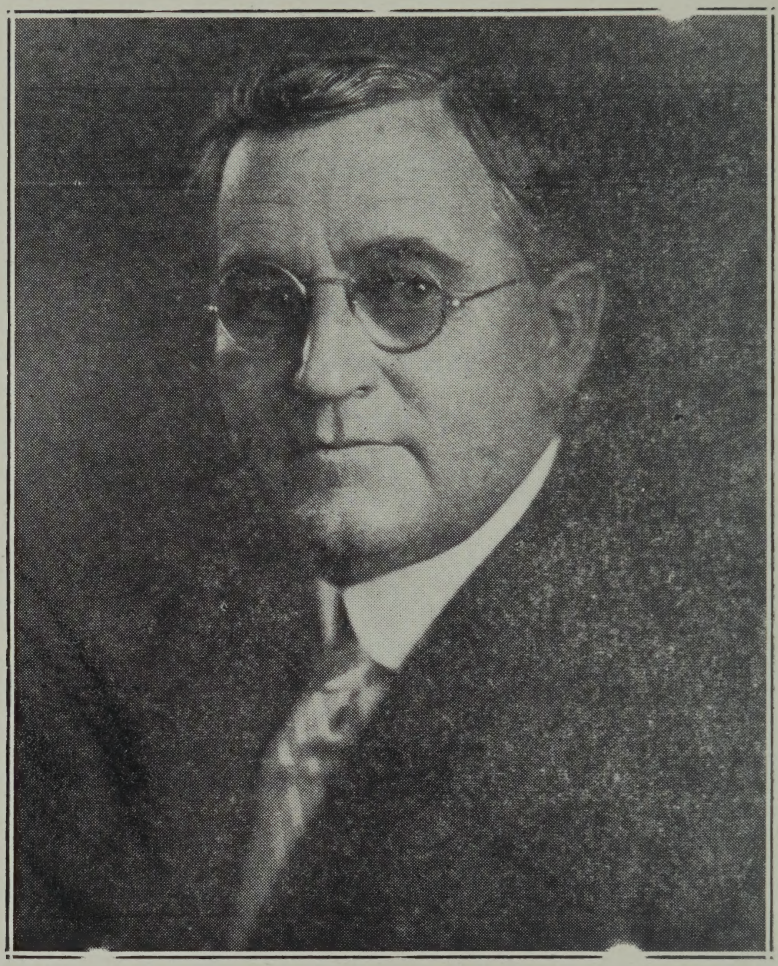

SHERIFF FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT

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In Tribute

In the death of High Sheriff Frederick D. Elliott on May 16th, 1944, this County lost a most efficient official and a man who was held in the highest esteem by citizens in all walks of life.

He was first elected Sheriff at the fall election in 1916, and at every election thereafter, was re-elected by the highest vote of any candidate on the ticket; and during the years that he served as an enforcement officer, won the respect of all with whom he came in contact by his love of fair dealing.

He was a native and life long resident of Laconia, and in his early years was identified with his father, the late Dana Elliott in the trucking business, and later was in business for himself, operating, with his son, the Laconia Street Railway and other enterprises.

During the years he served as sheriff he conducted the investigation of two murders; one of the respondents is now serving a life sentence at the State Prison in Concord, and the other was executed for his crime.

He was successful in bringing to justice many criminals for various offenses.

He was twice married. His first wife, Grace Swain Elliott, died November 1st, 1927. He later married Charlotte Guay Elkins, who survives him. Sheriff Elliott's family included four children, Deputy Sheriff Fred S. Elliott, who recently filled out the term of his father as High Sheriff, and who is now a deputy on the staff of Sheriff Homer Crockett, Mrs. Marguerite Aldrich, Mrs. Dorothy Surpine and Thomas Elliott.

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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

OLIVER M. COLBY	ALTON
JASON E. SANBORN	LACONIA
JOSEPH F. SMITH	MEREDITH

SOLICITOR

ROBERT V. JOHNSON	LACONIA

TREASURER

RALPH C. KIMBALL	LACONIA

SHERIFF

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT Died May 16, 1944	LACONIA
FREDERICK S. ELLIOTT Took Office May 24, 1944	LACONIA

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

HARRY E. TRAPP	LACONIA

JUDGE OF PROBATE

THOMAS C. HILL	LACONIA

REGISTER OF PROBATE

CARROLL W. STAFFORD, in Service	LACONIA
BERTHA A. HIILL, Deputy	LACONIA

REGISTER OF DEEDS

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LEON W. FLANDERS	LACONIA

MATRON

MRS. LEON W. FLANDERS	LACONIA

CHAPLAIN

REV. FREDERICK W. FITZPATRIC	BELMONT

MEDICAL REFEREE

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D.	LACONIA

MEMBERS OF BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION

1943 - 1944

Alton	Oe E. Varney
Barnstead	Joseph H. Cotton
Belmont	Samuel P. Philbrick
Gilford	Arthur H. Lord, Chairman
Gilmanton	Richard Varney
Laconia:	
Ward 1	David O'Shan
Ward 1	George W. Tarlson
Ward 2	Fortunat A. Normandin
Ward 2	Alfred L. Guay
Ward 3	Elmer S. Tilton
Ward 4	Jospeh H. Roucher (Died April 17, 1943)
Ward 4	Charles F. Stafford
Ward 5	Malcolm E. Barney
Ward 5	Forest A. Bucklin
Ward 6	John M. Ewing
Ward 6	Charles O. Hopkins
Meredith	Norman M. Martin (Resigned)
	J. Frank Neal
New Hampton	Joseph W. Smith
Sanbornton	Walter W. Woodman
Tilton	Ned C. Rogers

RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION

Minutes of the Meeting of the Belknap County Delegation on February 2, 1944, duly called by Arthur H. Lord, Chairman

Delegation met at the Belknap County Farm at noon. Mr. Fitzpatrick offered prayer. After dinner a rising vote of thanks was given to Superintendent and Mrs. Leon Flanders.

Chairman Lord called the meeting to order. F. A. Normandin was appointed clerk pro tem. The following members were present: Arthur H. Lord, Gilford; George Tarlson, Laconia Ward 1; David O'Shan, Laconia, Ward 1; Alfred L. Guay, Laconia, Ward 2; F. A. Normandin, Laconia, Ward 2; Elmer S. Tilton, Laconia, Ward 3; Charles F. Stafford, Laconia, Ward 4; Malcolm Barney, Laconia, Ward 5; Forrest A. Bucklin, Laconia, Ward 5; John Ewing, Laconia, Ward 6; Charles O. Hopkins, Laconia, Ward 6; Norman Martin, Meredith; Walter D. Woodman, Sanbornton; Ned C. Rogers, Tilton; Oe Varney, Alton; Joseph H. Cotton, Barnstead.

Also present were Oliver Colby, Joseph Smith, and Jason Sanborn, County Commissioners for Belknap County.

Commissioner Oliver Colby discussed the heat situation at the Belknap County Courthouse which was not satisfactory and the Commissioner sought the advice of the delegation. Commissioner Colby explained the item marked "County Farm" as it appeared in the proposed appropriation draft. The Commissioner further stated that insofar as the Area was concerned there existed every evidence it would be self supporting; that it was extremely doubtful if the annual ski meet would be held; that the chair tow was inactive.

Representative Ned Rogers of Tilton expressed appreciation for the splendid results achieved by the County Commissioners. He discussed the possibility of creating an emergency post war fund.

On motion of Representative Charles F. Stafford, and duly seconded by Elmer S. Tilton, it was voted "That the delegation go into executive session."

Representative George Tarlson explained in detail the proposed appropriation for the ensuing year.

On motion duly made and seconded by Representative Elmer S. Tilton and Representative Joseph H. Cotton, the motion that the delegation approve the budget of $99,666.52.

Representative David O'Shan offered an amendment duly seconded by Representative Charles F. Stafford that "The item 'Soldiers' Aid' be increased to $5,000.00 so that the budget be increased to $103,666.52 to be raised by taxation.

Question being on the amendment.

Representative O'Shan called for the yeas and nays.

The County Commissioners were called in for further questioning regarding the item "Soldiers' Aid" in the proposed appropriation draft.

The Commissioners rendered an explanation and stated that in their opinion after careful study that the amount called for would suffice.

The County Commissioners retired.

Representative O'Shan withdrew his amendment.

Question being on the main motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

On motion duly made and seconded by Elmer S. Tilton and David O'Shan it was voted:

"That a committee of five be appointed by Chairman Lord to study the heat situation at the Belknap County Court House and report the result of said study at the call of the chairman."

Chairman Lord appointed Representative Malcolm Barney, Representative Elmer S. Tilton, Representative Charles O. Hopkins, Representative Ned Rogers, and Representative Alfred L. Guay.

On motion duly made and seconded by F. A. Normandin and George Tarlson it was voted:

To adjourn.

A True Copy Attest:

F. A. NORMANDIN
Clerk Pro Tem.

Recreation Room, State House
Concord, N. H., March 22, 1944

The Belknap County Delegation met at 9:45 A. M., the following were present:

Chairman Arthur H. Lord, Oe Varney, Jos. H. Cotton, Samuel Philbrick, Richard F. Varney, George W. Tarlson, David O'Shan, Alfred L. Guay, Elmer Tilton, F. A. Normandin, Charles F. Stafford, Malcolm Barney, Forest A. Bucklin, John M. Ewing, Charles F. Hopkins, Joseph W. Smith, Walter D. Woodman, and Ned Rogers.

Chairman Lord stated that the meeting was called for a report of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the heating plant at the Belknap Coun-

ty Court House. The chairman Malcolm Barney was called on for this report.

Mr. Barney advised that the committee had contacted several different dealers in heating supplies and that all favored a mechanical stoker as about the only solution.

It was moved by Mr. Tilton, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, that the report of the committee be accepted. The vote was in the affirmative unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Tilton, that a committee of five be appointed to contact different dealers to obtain bids for a stoker and all other repairs, with power to act and report to the delegation. After some discussion by Messrs. Philbrick, Stafford, O'Shan and others, a vote was taken upon the above question and was declared unanimously in the affirmative.

Mr. Barney suggested that the delegation meet at the Belknap County Court House, the second Tuesday after the close of this special session of the legislature.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Barney, Hopkins, Tilton, and Guay to investigate.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 A. M.

A true copy attest:

JOSEPH W. SMITH
Clerk

Recreation Room, State House
Concord, N. H., March 28, 1944

Chairman Lord called this meeting at 9:45 A. M. for the purpose of acquainting the delegation with the proposed steps to be taken by the heating committee for the Belknap County Court House. Also to acquaint the

delegation with the fact that the County Commissioners are obliged to replace a boiler at the County Farm.

The County Commissioners also desire to be granted the power by the delegation to dispose of certain tract of land with the building thereon and to give a deed to this property.

The following members of the delegation were present: Arthur H. Lord, Chairman; Oe Varney, Jos. H. Cotton, Samuel Philbrick, Richard Varney, David O'-Shan, Geo. W. Tarlson, Alfred L. Guay, Elmer S. Tilton, Charles Stafford, Malcolm Barney, Forest Bucklin, John M. Ewing, Jos. W. Smith, Walter Woodman, and Ned C. Rogers.

Chairman Lord called upon Malcolm Barney who briefly explained the heating situation and advised that a heating engineer be hired and suggested Mr. Gifford of Laconia.

Mr. Barney spoke further of a mortgage held upon 24 acres of land with the building thereon and advised the necessity of giving the Belknap County Commissioners the power to sell and give deed to the same.

It was moved by Mr. Tilton, seconded by Oe Varney, that the Belknap County Delegation authorize the Belknap County Commissioners to dispose of this real estate and give deed to the same. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Discussion on the heating situation by Mr. Tilton. Mr. Oe Varney moved, seconded by Mr. Tilton, that we raise fifty ($50.00) dollars to employ a heating engineer to give an estimte for the heating plant both for the Belknap County Court House and at the County Farm. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

It was moved by Mr. Guay, seconded by Mr. O'Shan, that the next meeting of the delegation be to the call of the chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A. M.

A True Record Attest:

JOSEPH W. SMITH
Clerk

Tuesday, April 4th, 1944

A meeting of the committee appointed by the Belknap County Delegation to consider changes in the heating system at the Belknap County Court House, convened at the Court House this P. M.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Barney, with the following members: Messrs. Barney, Rogers, Tilton, Guay, and Hopkins. Matter of a new boiler for heating water at the County Farm was discussed by the Commissioners and Mr. Gifford, a heating engineer, being present, was instructed to look into the matter and report to the County Commissioners. This not being a matter for the Delegation Committee.

Letters from the Northern Heating and Plumbing Company relative to changes proposed in heating system at Court House read and discussed. Letter placed on file for future use.

Mr. Gifford was called on to state his views at to changes required. He stated that in his opinion we should install a stoker, also radiators in both vaults and make some minor changes in piping to put system in first class shape. He also recommended the installation of a temperature control for each zone.

After an inspection of the heating system by Mr. Gifford and the committee, Mr. Gifford was instructed to draw up plans and specifications and present the

same to the Committee on Friday, at 2 P. M., April 14, 1944, at the Court House.

No further business appearing, on motion of Elmer Tilton, it was voted to adjourn.

CHARLES O. HOPKINS
Clerk Pro Tem.

Friday, April 14, 1944

Meeting of the heating committee called at 2:15 P. M., all members present except C. O. Hopkins, who was absent on account of illness. Commissioners Colby and Sanborn were also present.

Mr. Gifford, heating engineer, was in attendance and presented his views, which were discussed.

The matter of moving boiler was discussed by Committee and Commissioners and this question was dismissed.

Commissioner Smith came in at this time.

The matter of outside thermostatic control of stoker discussed and agreed to include two of these, one for each zone, in specifications. It was agreed to meet Friday, April 28th at 2 o'clock to go over specifications which will be submitted by Mr. Gifford at that time.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 o'clock on motion of Elmer Tilton.

M. E. BARNEY

May 12th, 1944

Meeting of Heating Committee at Belknap County Court House.

Meeting called to order by Elmer Tilton, Chairman Malcolm Barney being absent.

The following were present: Tilton, Rogers and Hopkins, also Smith and Sanborn of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Warren Gifford, engineer, being present, the following bids were opened for heating job at the Court House, resulting as follows:

Franceour-Keroack	$2,096.00
Northern Heating & Plumbing	2045.00
B. G. Walker	1900.00
Sidney F. Baker	2120.00
Meredith Plumbing & Heating Co.	2195.00
Cleghorn Co., Boston, Mass.	3892.00

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

Notified Chairman of County Delegation to call a meeting of the Delegation at the County Home, Tuesday, May 23rd, at 12 noon.

CHARLES O. HOPKINS
Clerk Heating Committee

Belknap County Farm, Laconia, N. H.
May 23, 1944

At a meeting of the Belknap County Delegation the following members were present: Chairman Arthur H. Lord, Oe Varney, Jos. Cotton, Richard Varney, David O'Shan, Geo. W. Tarlson, Alfred L. Guay, Elmer Tilton, Malcolm Barney, John M. Ewing, C. O. Hopkins, Chas.

F. Stafford, Forest A. Bucklin, Joseph W. Smith, Walter Woodman and Ned Rogers. Also present were the Board of County Commissioners: Chairman Oliver M. Colby, Joseph F. Smith, and Jason E. Sanborn, State Senator Lewis Wilkinson, and Mr. Gifford, heating engineer.

After an excellent dinner served at noon, Chairman Lord called for a rising vote of thanks to Supt. and Matron Mr. and Mrs. Flanders for the splendid dinner and the courtesy shown the members of the delegation. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Chairman Lord called upon the chairman of the heating committee, Malcolm Barney, for a report of the findings of the committee. Mr. Barney presented six bids for the improvement of the heating system for the Court House and presented Heating Engineer Gifford, who explained the different types of heating and advised some kind of automatic heat by use of an automatic stoker, which he advised would amply take care of both the Court House and the new addition. Chairman Lord inquired as to the durability of such a system. Mr. Gifford said it would last a long time; he further explained the difference between inside and outside control of heat and said with the automatic stoker system and outside control, it would reduce the consumption by about 15%.

Mr. Barney further explained that all the bids offered the automatic stoker would burn soft coal. Discussion followed by Mr. Cotton, Mr. O'Shan and others regarding system. Mr. Barney then called for the reading of the bids for installing the automatic heating. Mr. Hopkins then read the following bids:

Cleghorn, $3892.00; B. G. Walker, $1900.00; Sidney F. Baker, $2120.00; Meredith Heating & Plumbing Co.,

$2195.00; Franceour & Keroack, $2096.00 and Northern Heating and Plumbing Co., $2045.00.

Mr. Cotton inquired further of Mr. Gifford as to what assurance we have that this type of plant would fulfill the needs and requirements to give adequate heat. Mr. Gifford replied that he knew of other instances where the system has given satisfaction and that there was no reason why it would not give satisfaction in this case.

Chairman asked Commissioner Colby to explain to the delegation how payments for this improved heating would be met. Mr. Colby inquired of Mr. Gifford for an estimate of the cost of new pipeing and work not specified in the bids for additional heating. Mr. Gifford gave as an estimate the cost would be $275.00 (two hundred seventy-five dollars). Mr. Colby recommended that we accept this figure, the estimate of Mr. Gifford. Mr. Colby stated there would be, or that the board of Commissioners would try to save enough from the 1944 budget to meet the cost of these bills for the automatic stoker and for the additional work not specified.

Moved by Elmer Tilton, seconded by Mr. Cotton, that we go into executive session. The vote was in the affirmative.

It was moved by Mr. Stafford, seconded by Elmer Tilton, that the appreciation of the Delegation be extended to the Heating Committee for their fine report given us on the heating of the Court House Building. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Moved by Malcolm Barney that the County Commissioners be given authority to award the contract

for the remodelling of the Heating Plant at the Court House to the lowest bidder, B. G. Walker, in the amount of $1900.00; also to reimburse Mr. Gifford for his work as engineer in connection with the work, in an amount not to exceed $200.00; to pay for any other work necessary for the completion of this work, as early as possible and that these items be paid for from money alredy appropriated for operation of Belknap County for the year 1944. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Further remarks regarding the contracting of the heating of the Court House were made by Mr. Guay and others; Mr. Tilton suggested that the contractors are responsible men and that they would be under the supervision of Heating Engineer Gifford from start to finish.

Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Tilton, that we adjourn. The vote was in the affirmative. Meeting adjourned at 2:35 P. M.

A true copy, attest:

JOSEPH W. SMITH
Clerk

BELKNAP COUNTY BUDGET
for 1944

Salaries of:	
Commissioners	$3,600.00
Treasurer	300.00
Auditors	100.00
Solicitor	1,200.00
Sheriff	1,300.00
Expenses of:	
County Officers	1,600.00
Register of Deeds	500.00
Register of Probate	600.00
Care and Supplies for Court House	3,500.00
Superior Court	12,000.00
Public Walfare:	
County Farm and Jail	28,000.00
Support of Poor off Farm	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Board and Care of Children	12,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	1,000.00
Welfare Administration	3,200.00
Interest:	
Temporary Loans	400.00
Bonds	3,720.00
Service Charges	55.00
New Construction:	
County Home	2,500.00
Indebtedness:	
Bonds	25,500.00
All Other Payments:	
Farm Bureau	5,400.00
Delegation Expense	300.00
	124,775.00
Cash on hand 12-31-44	25,108.48
To be raised by taxation	$99,666.52

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Belknap County present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of Home and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Chaplain, and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1944.

COUNTY HOME

In presenting this report we want you to be fully conscious of the fact, that the year 1944 was not an easy one in which to carry on institutional work. It has been well nigh impossible to secure competent laborers even though high wages were paid. However in spite of all difficulties the administration of the Home under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Flanders has been on the whole satisfactory. Abundant crops have been harvested. These with plenty of milk, cream, beef and pork raised and consumed at the Home, have aided materially in furnishing good, wholesome food to all. Come to your Belknap County Home and thus secure first hand knowledge of conditions there. A welcome awaits you.

WELFARE AND RELIEF

The cost of relief during 1944 was considerably less than in 1943. Again the reason for this was plenty of work at good wages.

BELKNAP MTS. RECREATION AREA

In accordance with the vote of the County Delegation authorizing the Commissioners to do what they

thought best; the Recreation Area is open to the public this year, being operated only to a limited extent due to the present war-time conditions.

SPECIAL

Again, we wish to call the attention of the citizens of Belknap County, to the most important fact of all, as was stated in the 1943 report. We think the taxpayers should have in mind, the fact, that a new building is very badly needed in which to care for the inmates at the County Home.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER M. COLBY,
JASON E. SANBORN,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
County Commissioners.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

September 14, 1944

Board of County Commissioners,
Belknap County
Laconia, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the accounts of Belknap County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. This audit covered the fiscal years ending December 31, 1942 and December 31, 1943, and the period from January 1, 1944 to July 31, 1944. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit, including Exhibits and Schedules as hereafter listed.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

FINANCES

Ten Year Statements:

Statements covering a ten year period, which have been prepared from reports on file in this office, and which indicate the trend of Belknap County finances during this period, are presented in the following exhibits:

I Comparative Balance Sheets
IV Apportionment of County Taxes
V Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Change in Net Debt:

Year ended December 31, 1942 (Exhibit II)

Year ended December 31, 1943 (Exhibit III)

In these Exhibits an analysis of the change in Net Debt is made.

It will be noted that in the year ended December 31, 1942, the Net Debt of the County was decreased by $33,539.84. This decrease was occasioned by a substantial budget surplus and the payment of maturing bonds during the year.

In the year ended December 31, 1943, a reduction of $32,691.76, was made in Net Debt. As in 1942, this decrease in Net Debt resulted from a budget surplus and the paymentment of maturing bonds.

It is of interest to note, however, that in each of these years the amount of cash surplus of the previous year was used as estimated revenue in the preparation of the current budget and the calculation of the County tax. This amounted to $17,083.23 in 1942, and $22,448.49 in 1943. It is commendable therefore that a substantial reduction in Net Debt was made in each of these years despite the fact that almost $40,000.00 of the cash surplus was used as heretofore stated, inasmuch as the use of the cash surplus necessarily decreases the asset and consequently increases Net Debt.

Bonded Debt and Annual Maturities: (Exhibit VI-A)

All outstanding bond issues are included in Exhibit VI-A, which indicates the original amount and date of each issue, and the annual maturities of principal and interest. It is noted that the final maturities of the 1935 Refunding Bonds occur in 1945, the 1939 Refunding Bonds in 1948, and the 1937 Refunding Bonds in 1957.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1942 (Schedules A-2 & A-3)

Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1943 (Schedule B-2 & B-3)

In the year 1942, an excess of actual revenue over estimated revenue of $531.30, and a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $21,917.19, resulted in a net budget surplus for the year of $22,448.49.

In 1943, an excess of actual revenue over estimated revenue of $1,079.17, and a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $24,029.30, produced a net budget surplus of $25,108.47.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1942 (Schedule A-1)

Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1943 (Schedule B-1)

Period Jan. 1, 1944 to July 31, 1944 (Schedule C-1)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1942, December 31, 1943, and the period from January 1 to July 31, 1944, are presented in Schedules as indicated. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of July 31, 1944, is shown in Schedule C-2.

Accounts of Commissioners and Treasurer

All orders issued by the County Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the period under review were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. Supporting vendors' invoices, payrolls and County relief orders were likewise examined. The classification of expenditures, as noted and the totals of receipts and expenditures, as indicated by the Treasurer's records, were verified.

County Farm Accounts

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm were examined and audited. Receipts of the Farm from the sale of milk, livestock, produce and wood, and for board and care, were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All funds from these sources were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through deposits to the credit of the County Treasurer's account in the Laconia National Bank.

Expenditures made from the Farm Superintendent's Petty Cash fund were supported by proper receipts.

Clerk of the Superior Court

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of Belknap County were examined for the period covered by the audit of other County accounts. Invoices, expense accounts and payrolls supporting orders issued by the Clerk of Court were inspected. Receipts from fines, costs and bail were checked from the court dockets and found to be properly recorded by the Clerk with one exception. An adjusting entry covering this omission will be made by the Clerk and will be included in his September 1944 account.

GENERAL COMMENTS

County Farm — Classification Book and Invoice

It is recommended that the use of a classification book for recording county farm receipts and expenditures be adopted. This should be similar in form to those used in other counties, but adapted to the particular requirements of Belknap County. Sample forms will be submitted.

Inasmuch as this record book would be kept in the office of the County Commissioners, the Superintendent should be provided with a rubber stamp which would provide the following information:

1. Extensions Verified .....
2. Approved by .....
3. Charge to Account .....
4. Bid or Waiver No. .....
5. Paid by County Order No. .....

Each invoice should be stamped by the Superintendent and after it has been approved by him and the proper classification noted thereon, it should be sent to the Commissioners for payment and recording.

Monthly totals of receipts and expenditures may be transferred from the farm classification book to the general fund book in which all County receipts and expenditures are recorded. Inasmuch as each order issued in payment of a County Farm account will be entered separately in the County Farm book by number, name of payee and amount, it will not be necessary to duplicate this information in detail in the general fund book of the County. This also applies to County Farm receipts as each item should be entered in the County Farm book, indicating the name of the remitter and the source of the receipt.

Discounts:

County Farm bills which are subject to discount should be approved by the Superintendent and sent to the Commissioners for payment before the discount period expires.

Triplicate Receipts:

The triplicate copies of the individual receipt forms issued by the Superintendent of the County Farm should be attached to the summaries which are sent to

the Commissioners' office covering remittances made with the County Treasurer.

County Officers' Expense Accounts:

During the course of the audits of the several counties, the need for a standard form on which the Commissioners and other County officials can report expenses incurred in the conduct of their office has become apparent. This Division is developing a form for this purpose and its use is recommended. A copy of this form will be submitted as soon as it is completed.

Competitive Bidding:

As stated in the report of our previous audit, all purchases of over $50.00, should be subject to competitive bidding. It is recognized that under conditions which exist at present it is increasingly difficult to always secure bids on contemplated purchases. However, we believe that in cases where bids are not forthcoming or where bidding will not fulfill its purpose, the Commissioners should waive such bidding and attach the waivers to the proper invoices and vouchers as required by law.

Exemption from Federal and State Excise Taxes:

Under the provisions of the 1942 Revenue Act, counties and municipalities are exempted from the payment of excise taxes levied on purchases of certain commodities by the federal government. The exemption also applies to the transportation of property. A schedule indicating items specifically exempted is enclosed herewith.

When making purchases of materials or equipment, as indicated therein, it should be required that invoices

show the gross price, the amount of the tax, and the net price to the County. Exemption certificates should be filed to avoid payment of the tax.

The County is also exempt from the payment of the State tax on gasoline used for other than highway purposes. An account of gasoline so used should be kept and application for rebate filed with the State Treasurer within 90 days of purchase. (Revised Laws-Chapter 120-Section 10)

Recreation Area—Inventory of Equipment:

It is recommended that an inventory be made of all equipment, materials and supplies owned by the County at the Recreation Area. This inventory should be kept up to date by the proper recording of the acquisition or disposal of such equipment, materials, or supplies.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all county officials were found to be in good condition and the accounting procedure, with certain exceptions as noted herein, conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division.

Section 31 of Chapter 211, Laws of 1939, provides that: "Upon completion of each audit, as herein provided, a report thereof, shall be made to the proper local officials and a copy of such report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual report of the county, city, town, school district, village district or precinct concerned."

In accordance with the provisions of this law, therefore, the text of this report should be printed in the next annual County report in its entirety. The publication of Exhibits and Schedules is optional.

Our appreciation and thanks is hereby expressed to all County officials and employees for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commssiion

Lawton B. Chandler
Frank W. Morrill
Auditors

Harry G. Hager
Ralph F. Seavey
Accountants

FINANCIAL REPORT
BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$8,130.59
Amount due County Home	2,146.00
Home Superintendent's petty cash acc't	200.00
Total Assets	10,476.59
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (net debt)	137,023.41
Grand Total	147,500.00

Net Debt, December 31, 1943	146,730.52
Net Debt, December 31, 1944	137,023.41
Decrease of Debt	9,707.11

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding:	
Belknap County Refunding, 2½ %	$3,000.00
Belknap County Refunding, 2½%	2,500.00
Belknap County Refunding, 2¾%	94,000.00
Belknap County Refunding, 1¼%	48,000.00
Total Liabilities	$147,500.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF BELKNAP COUNTY

December 31, 1944

SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS

	Refunding 1935 $2\frac{1}{2}$ %	Refunding 1935 $2\frac{1}{2}$ %	Refunding 1937 $2\frac{3}{4}$ %	Refunding 1939 $1\frac{1}{4}$ %	Total Annual Maturities
1945	$3,000.00	$2,500.00	$8,000.00	$12,000.00	$25,500.00
1946			8,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1947			8,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1948			7,000.00	12,000.00	19,000.00
1949			7,000.00		7,000.00
1950			7,000.00		7,000.00
1951			7,000.00		7,000.00
1952			7,000.00		7,000.00
1953			7,000.00		7,000.00
1954			7,000.00		7,000.00
1955			7,000.00		7,000.00
1956			7,000.00		7,000.00
1957			7,000.00		7,000.00
	$3,000.00	$2,500.00	$94,000.00	$48,000.00	$147,500.00

Payable at National Shawmut Bank, 40 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:	Value:
Land and Buildings:	
(a) Court House	$50,500.00
(b) Jail	15,500.00
(c) County Home	50,000.00
(d) Belknap Mts. Recreation Area	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
(a) Court House	10,500.00
(b) Jail	920.00
(c) County Home	43,014.00
	$180,434.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

1944

	Budget	Net Expended	Unexp'd	Overdraft
Salaries of:				
Commissioners	$3,600.00	$3,660.90		60.90
Treasurer	300.00	300.00		
Auditors	100.00	100.00		
Solicitor	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Sheriff	1,300.00	1,314.10		14.10
Expenses of:				
County Officers	1,600.00	1,389.12	210.88	
Register of Deeds	500.00	526.34		26.34
Register of Probate	600.00	532.06	67.94	
Care & Supplies for Co. House	3,500.00	5,480.23		1,980.23
Superior Court	12,000.00	7,714.36	4,285.64	
Public Welfare:				
County Home & Jail	28,000.00	29,656.66		1,656.66
Support Poor off Home	10,000.00	6,432.15	3,567.85	
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	6,700.75	1,299.25	
Board & Care of Children	12,000.00	9,534.97	2,465.03	
Soldiers' Aid	1,000.00	1,987.76		987.76
Welfare Adm.	3,200.00	3,427.85		227.85
Interest:				
Temporary Loans	400.00		400.00	
Bonds	3,720.00	3,720.00		
Service Charges	55.00	54.38	.62	
New Construction:				
County Home	2,500.00	322.89	2,177.11	
Indebtedness:				
Bonds	25,500.00	25,500.00		
All Other Payments				
Farm Bureau	5,400.00	5,400.00		
Delegation Expense	300.00	233.45	66.55	
Recreation Area		1,260.19		1,260.10
	124,775.00	116,448.16	14,540.87	6,214.03

On hand 12-31-43	25,108.48	6,214.03	
To be raised by taxation	$99,666.52	8,326.84	unexp.
Less discount on note No. 242		281.25	
		8,045.59	
Plus misc. receipts		85.00	
Balance on hand 12-31-44		$8,130.59	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from Towns	$99,666.52
Income from Institutions:	
County Home, Jail, House of Correction	13,135.34
Reimbursement of County Expenditures for Support of Poor	1,148.38
Reimbursement of County Expenditures for Old Age Assistance	955.81
Reimbursement of County Expenditures for Dependent Children	595.50
Receipts from Belknap Mts. Recreation Area	5,341.75
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	49,718.75
All Other Receipts	86.40
Total Receipts from All Sources	170,648.45
Cash on hand at Beginning of Year	25,108.48
Grand Total	$195,756.93

Payments

Current Maintenance Expense:	
General Government:	
1. Salaries of:	
(a) Commissioners	$3,660.90
(b) Treasurer	300.00
(c) Auditors	100.00
(d) Solicitor	1,200.00
(e) Sheriff	1,314.10
2. Expenses of:	
(a) County Officers	1,389.12
(b) Register of Deeds	526.34
(c) Register of Probate	533.46
3. Care and supplies for Court House	5,480.23
Superior Court:	
4. Jury Payrolls	690.03
5. "State vs" Payrolls	1,611.40
6. Counsel Fees	60.00
7. Stenographer, etc.	311.57
8. Clerk of Court	3,839.61
9. Sheriff and Deputies	1,201.75
Public Welfare:	
10. County Home Expenditures	41,506.16
11. Jail Expenditures	1,285.84
12. Support of Poor off Farm	7,580.53
13. Old Age Assistance	7,656.56
14. Board and Care of Children	10,130.47
15. Aid to Soldiers	1,987.76
16. Welfare Administration	3,427.85
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	95,793.68

Interest:	
17. Paid on Bonded Indebtedness	3,774.38
New Construction:	
18. County Home	322.89
Indebtedness:	
19. Payment on Temporary Loans	50,000.00
20. Payments on Principal of Bonds	25,500.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	75,500.00
All Other Payments:	
21. Farm Bureau	5,400.00
22. Belknap Mts. Recreation Area	6,601.94
23. Delegation Expense	233.45
Total, Other Payments	12,335.39
Total Payments for All Purposes	187,626.34
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1944	8,130.59
Grand Total	$195,756.93

RECEIPTS

COUNTY TAXES

Alton	$ 6,474.07
Barnstead	2,082.30
Belmont	3,218.10
Center Harbor	2,688.06
Gilford	5,660.07
Gilmanton	2,309.46
Meredith	10,032.91
New Hampton	4,978.59
Sanbornton	2,669.13
Tilton	8,102.05
Laconia	51,451.78
	$99,666.52

Income From Institutions

County Home, Jail and House of Correction	$13,135.34

Reimbursement for Support of Poor

Personal refund	$ 5.00
Town of Center Harbor, reimbursement	5.00
Prudential Insurance Co., insurance paid	873.38
Assignment of Allotment	265.00
	$1,148.38

Reimbursement on Board of Children

Probation Department, reimbursement	$155.00
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, refund	1.50
Personal refunds	439.00
	$595.50

Reimbursement on Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, refunds	$955.81

Receipts From Belknap Mts. Recreation Area

Rope Tows	$3,246.72
Restaurant	299.99
Dance Hall	25.00
Souvenirs	282.45
General Maintenance Revenue	1,477.59
	$5,341.75

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary Loans

Date Issued:		Date Due:	
March 10, 1944,	Peoples National Bank, Laconia, N. H.,	December 10, 1944	
Note No. 242, $50,000.00,	discount $281.25		$49,718.75

All Other Receipts

Probate Office, refund toll calls	$ 1.40
Sale of Typewriter	75.00
Sale of Sewing Machine	10.00
	$86.40

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of County Officers

Commissioners:	
Oliver M. Colby	$1,260.90
Jason E. Sanborn	1,200.00
Joseph F. Smith	1,200.00
Treasurer:	
Ralph C. Kimball	300.00
Auditors:	
N. Joy Harriman	50.00
R. Gilman Lunt	50.00
Solicitor:	
Robert V. Johnson	1,200.00
Sheriff:	
Frederick D. Elliott	560.85
Frederick S. Elliott	732.25
	$6,575.00

Expenses of County Officers

Oliver M. Colby, expense	$347.75
Jason E. Sanborn, expense	123.77
Joseph F. Smith, expense	116.68
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service	8.80
M. J. Carroll, P. M., 3000 window envelopes	79.12
R. A. Foss, 1000 County Reports	277.30
Hammond Agency, Deputy Sheriff's bond	20.00
A. E. Martel, sheets for Co. Farm Book	53.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	194.60
C. C. Rogers Co. Inc., supplies	.45
State Tax Commission audit	167.15
	$1,389.12

Register of Deeds

Mrs. H. E. Buell, work on index	$46.50
Congleton Typewriter Exchange, repair	15.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	27.75
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	18.20
Carl Larson, supplies	18.91
W. R. Morrison, printing	7.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	98.05
C. C. Rogers Co. Inc., supplies	102.23
Rumford Press, printing	192.45
	$526.34

Register of Probate

Harold Aiken, stamps	$61.00
S. F. Baker, supplies	3.75
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps	30.00
Citizen Publishing Co., printing	13.20
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	7.00
Carl Larson, supplies	29.51
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing	173.25
Mahers Bookstore, supplies	25.89
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co., service	162.74
C. C. Rogers Co. Inc., supplies and typewriter repair	12.60
Smith Sales Co., supplies	7.40
U. S. Pencil Co., supplies	7.12
	$533.46

Care and Supplies of Court House

Leslie Aiken, acting janitor	$64.53
Ned Atkinson, cement work	112.02

S. F. Baker, repairs	25.28
C. C. Bickford, sharpening lawn mower	1.50
Bertram Blaisdell Agency, insurance	25.48
Carl Blaisdell, moving cases	5.00
Citizen Publishing Co., advertisement	3.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax deductions	86.40
C. B. Dolge, supplies	38.75
E. W. Felch, acting janitor	30.00
Franceour Keroack Co., repairs	42.47
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	2.64
Geo. A. Head, supplies	7.43
Ronald Jacques, cleaning	5.00
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	3.98
Laconia Water Co., service	25.20
Arlo R. Lougee, carpentry	141.58
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	3.85
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	61.85
McIntyre Properties, stoker coal	27.78
Masury Young Co., supplies	7.96
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	114.38
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fuel	487.12
J. B. Morin Agency insurance	85.45
Munsey & Brazil Inc., insurance	466.22
F. W. Page, janitor	1,420.10
James Peary, painting flag pole	13.00
Public Service Co., lights	219.48
J. H. Valliere, supplies	1.00
B. G. Walker, heating contract	1,752.20
B. G. Walker, repairs	175.58
D. D. Whittemore, vigoro	13.50
W. A. Woodward, sharpening mower and plowing	7.50
	$5,480.23

SUPERIOR COURT

Jury Payrolls

Grand Jury, October term 1944	$115.36
Petit Jury, March term, 1944	301.87
Petit Jury, October term 1944	272.80
	$690.03

"State vs-" Payrolls

State vs	W. Bickford	4.00
	C. F. Brown	12.96
	E. L. Ellsworth	154.74
	Ruth Fifield et als	6.00
	W. S. Hardy	3.00
	Adna Hill	6.68
	B. & P. Hogan	222.30
	M. J. Kelley	12.02
	J. M. Kondrot	104.22
	P. G. Little	23. 08
	E. J. Paquette	11.16
	S. R. Perkins	59.84
	L. W. Smith	9.44
	Miscellaneous	981.96
		$1,611.40

Counsel Fees

H. E. Trapp, referee's fees	$ 5.00
H. E. Trapp, master's fees	55.00
	$60.00

Stenographer, Etc.

Emma C. Hammond, stenographer's fees	$247.03
American Law Book Co., C. J. '44 Annotations	12.00
Boston Law Book Co., Words and Phrases	10.00
Frank Shepard Co., Shepard's Citations	10.00
Geo. O. Shovan, Supreme Court Opinions	20.00
Wright & Potter Print. Co., Mass. Reports	12.54
	$311.57

Clerk of Court

M. J. Carroll, P. M., postage	$20.00
Carl Larson, supplies	24.98
Cheney, Nighswander & Lord, clerk's bond	25.00
Citizen Publishing Co., printer's fees	674.53
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing	9.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	140.50
Phaneuf Press, printing	7.40
H. E. Trapp, clerk's fees	2,937.45
	$3,839.61

Sheriff and Deputies

C. C. Bickford, sheriff's fees	$133.30
H. L. Crockett, sheriff's fees	106.20
F. D. Elliott, sheriff's fees	396.00
F. S. Elliott, sheriff's fees	170.20
H. E. Olsen, sheriff's fees	280.50
W. A. Kimball, sheriff's fees	10.00
Elwin Sidney, sheriff's fees	24.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	81.25
	$1,201.75

County Home Expenditures
(See Report of Superintendent of County Home)

Commissioners' Orders drawn and paid by the Treasurer from January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944	$42,792.00

Department of Public Welfare

	Poor Off Farm	Soldiers' Aid
Alton	$319.95	285.75
Barnstead	121.00	
Belmont	590.95	
Center Harbor		331.12
Gilford	420.56	
Gilmanton	140.75	
Laconia	4,407.98	1,370.89
Meredith	849.25	
New Hampton	174.00	
Sanbornton	138.39	
Tilton	417.70	
	$7,580.53	$1,987.76

Old Age Assistance	$7,656.56
Board and Care of Children	$10,130.47

Welfare Administration

Harold Aiken, stamps	$14.00
Harold Aiken, salary	1,526.80
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps	23.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax deductions	388.80
Helen D. Hayner, salary	1,134.30
Helen D. Hayner, expenses	236.90

E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing checks	35.25
C. C. Rogers Co. Inc., Typewriter repair and supplies	67.05
Smith Sales Co., supplies	1.75
	$3,427.85

Interest

Paid on Bonds:	
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, interest	$3,720.00
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, service charges	53.00
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, postage	1.38
	$3,774.38

Indebtedness

Paid on Principal of Bonds:	
National Shawmut Bank, Boston	$25,500.00
Paid on Temporary Loans:	
Peoples National, Laconia, Note 242	50,000.00
	$75,500.00

New Construction

County Home:	
Central Lumber Co., sawing and trucking	$178.74
Lyle Heath, sawing, planing and trucking	144.15
	$322.89

All Other Payments

Farm Bureau	$5,400.00
Belknap Mts. Recreation Area:	
American Coin Lock Co., 40% receipts	$9.70
Bertram Blaisdell Agency, insurance	18.99
Kenneth Boothroyd, labor on tows	4.00
Leo A. Breton, labor on tows	3.50

Fred Burke, janitor	306.60
Chamber of Commerce, advertising	100.00
Earle W. Chandler, ski director	649.13
Sally Chandler, labor on tows	26.50
Citizen Publishing Co., advertising	42.50
Col. of Internal Revenue, tax deductions	58.90
Davis Transformer Co., transformer repair	98.91
Howard Decoster, labor on tows	89.50
Victor Dockham, labor on tows	59.50
Robert Ewans, labor on tows	16.50
Almon H. Fletcher, trucking and labor on tows	54.00
Melmon Fletcher, labor on tows	20.00
Alex Fountain, labor on tows	2.00
Frank Fountain, labor on tows	23.00
Ralph Fountain, labor on tows	79.00
Franceour Keroack Co., repairs	105.57
A. P. Gerry, taxes, Town of Gilford	72.32
A. P. Gerry, salary and incidental exp.	153.55
Charles A. Gove, electrical repairs	100.55
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	.90
Bryson Haddock, labor	2.25
George A. Head, electrical repairs	98.83
Rene Huard, fuel	231.00
Donald James, labor on tows	14.50
L. W. Jackson, labor on tows	12.00
Mrs. L. W. Jackson, labor on tows	137.50
Journal American, advertising	6.00
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	.50
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing	37.50
Melcher and Prescott Agency, insurance	44.31
J. B. Morin Agency, insurance	56.97
Munsey and Brazil Inc., insurance	350.49
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	9.73

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	60.10
Northern Broadcasting Co., advertising	46.50
H. E. Olsen, police patrol	183.40
Richard Persons, labor on tows	2.00
E. L. Phelps, hauling wood and trucking	93.00
Public Service Co., light, power, repairs	731.56
N. G. Pynn, towing and truck repair	62.81
D. W. Roberts, hauling wood	3.00
Maurice Sawyer, mowing trails	24.00
F. W. Smith, policing	43.32
R. H. Smith & Co., grill and broiler	75.00
State of N. H., road repair	1,644.47
Town of Gilford, plowing	9.60
Treasurer, State of N. H., plowing	179.00
Mary Wheeler, labor Recreation Bldg.	9.90
Harry Williams, janitor	97.00
Marie Williams, labor Recreation Bldg.	9.90
Fred Wilson, labor on tows	145.45
F. E. Woodward, firing	18.00
W. A. Woodward, plowing and repairs	67.23
	$6,601.94

Delegation Expense:

A. H. Lord, mileage and attendance	$11.40
G. W. Tarlson	12.60
David O'Shan	6.40
A. L. Guay	19.20
F. A. Normandin	3.20
E. S. Tilton	22.40
C. F. Stafford	6.40
M. E. Barney	19.20
F. A. Bucklin	6.40
J. M. Ewing	6.80

C. O. Hopkins	20.40
N. M. Martin	5.40
W. D. Woodman	8.00
N. C. Rogers	35.00
O. E. Varney	16.80
J. H. Cotton	16.00
Richard Varney	6.00
J. W. Smith	5.60
Mrs. H. B. Story, typing	6.25
	$233.45

TREASURER'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1944		$25,108.48
Town of Alton	$6,474.07	
Town of Barnstead	2,082.30	
Town of Belmont	3,218.10	
Town of Center Harbor	2,688.06	
Town of Gilford	5,660.07	
Town of Gilmanton	2,309.46	
Town of Meredith	10,032.91	
Town of New Hampton	4,978.59	
Town of Sanbornton	2,669.13	
Town of Tilton	8,102.05	
City of Laconia	51,451.78	99,666.52
Income from Institutions		13,135.34
Reimbursement for Support of Poor		1,148.38
Reimbursements on O.A.A. payments		955.81
Reimbursement on Board and Care of Children		595.50
Recreation Area Receipts		5,341.75
Receipts from Temporary Loans		49,718.75
All Other Receipts		86.40
Total		$195,756.93

Disbursements

Paid on Commissioners' Orders	$100,859.35
Paid on Temporary Loans	50,000.00
Funding Bonds Paid	25,500.00
Interest on Bonds, including service charges	3,774.38
Paid by Order of the Court:	
Jury Payrolls	690.03
"State vs-" Payrolls	1,611.40
Counsel Fees	60.00
Stenographer etc.	311.57
Clerk of Court	3,699.11
Sheriff & Deputies	1,120.50
Total Payments	$187,626.34
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	8,130.59
Total	$195,756.93

Respectfully submitted
RALPH C. KIMBALL
Treasurer, Belknap County

AUDITORS' REPORTS

Belknap, SS.

State of New Hampshire
To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, the Treasurer, and the cash account of the Superintendent of the County Home for the six months ending June 30, 1944; and that such accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all such articles have been used for the benefit of the County; and that charges for the expenses of the County Commissioners appear reasonable.

The County Commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement showing that there are no bills outstanding against the County, except for amounts due in several towns for aid rendered paupers and soldiers and their families; bills that have been contracted at the County Home since last settlement; Court orders and expenses, the amount of which is unknown to them bonds to the amount of $165,000.00; temporary loans to the amount of $50,000.00, due December 10; and amounts due the Commissioners since April, 1944.

Dated at Laconia, N. H. this 26th day of July 1944

N. JOY HARRIMAN
R. GILMAN LUNT
Auditors, Belknap County

Belknap, SS.

State of New Hampshire
To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, the Treasurer, and the cash account of the Superintendent of the County Home for the six months ending December 31, 1944; and that such accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all such articles have been used for th ebenefit of the County; and that the charges for the expenses of the County Commissioners appear reasonable.

The County Commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement showing that there are no bills outstanding against the County, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered paupers and soldiers and their families; bills that have been contracted at the County Home since the last settlement; Court orders and expenses, the amount of which is unknown to them; bonds to the amount of $147,500.00; and amounts due Commissioners for expenses since October 1, 1944.

Dated at Laconia, N. H. this 15th day of Feb., 1945

N. JOY HARRIMAN
R. GILMAN LUNT
Auditors, Belknap County

COUNTY HOME RECEIPTS - 1944

Date of Deposit	Board	Produce	Swine	Milk	Cattle	Misc.	Total
Jan. 14 L. W. Flanders	$62.00		12.00	45.19	40.00	33.40	192.59
Jan. 28	30.00			42.72	107.50	3.40	183.62
Feb. 7	150.25	1.75		53.51		.65	206.16
Feb. 21	155.00			51.11		3.46	209.57
Feb. 29			16.00		180.00		196.00
Mar. 8	30.00		61.00	57.77		60.55	209.32
Mar. 20			45.00	48.28	12.00	1.15	106.43
Mar. 31	207.00	7.35	50.00			34.41	298.76
Apr. 11	74.00	1.50	36.75	78.33	160.00	60.75	411.33
Apr. 21			9.40	148.83	500.00		658.23
May 11	277.65		178.20	178.72		7.50	642.07
May 25	946.75		130.30	137.22	15.00	105.60	1,334.87
Jun. 20	688.50	1.00	101.90	181.53	25.00	10.49	1,008.42
Jun. 29	187.50		25.00			11.59	224.09
July 14	152.00			211.18		129.10	492.28
July 28				149.77	275.00	5.18	429.95
Aug. 11	182.00			151.95	40.00	2.85	376.80
Sep. 29	185.00			329.44		99.67	614.11
Oct. 19	618.75	9.00	120.00	403.73	15.00	6.65	1,173.13
Oct. 30	774.00	18.50	57.40	92.35	50.00	1.95	994.20
Nov. 9	393.00		50.00	103.56		1.10	547.66
Nov. 24	922.00	1.80	25.00	142.14		.30	1,091.24
Dec. 27	259.50		25.00	331.86		.35	616.71
	$6,294.90	40.90	942.95	2,939.19	1,419.50	580.10	12,217.54

COUNTY HOME RECEIPTS - 1944

Checks drawn to the order of the "County of Belknap, Wood Account" and deposited with the County Treasurer as follows:

January 3	$100.00	
February 28	275.00	
March 22	186.00	
April 28	122.00	
June 21	108.00	
September 27	94.00	
		$885.00

Additional Farm Revenue

Oct. 20, Meredith Savings Bank, Meredith, refund acc. burial Nora Young	32.80
Total revenue, County Home	$13,135.34
Amount due County Home, Dec. 31, 1944	$2,146.00

COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES

January 1944

Dr. C. S. Abbott, medical services	$27.00
K. Alterman, clothing	4.90
Irene Beale, sewing machine	67.50
Dr. L. R. Brown, medical services	25.00
Checkerboard Feed Store, grain	13.70
F. W. Fitzpatrick, chaplain	16.66
General Mills Inc., grain	88.80
Chas. J. Goss, grain	71.00
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	19.38
B. C. Hall, medical supplies	5.08
B. T. Hardy, horse shoeing	9.70
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	3.73
Laconia Drug Store, medical supplies	3.30
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	4.26

Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	1.49
Laconia Water Co., service	426.54
M. N. Landau Inc., supplies	12.39
A. J. Levasseur, clothing	4.69
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	43.90
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	1.51
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	679.28
J. Middleby Jr., provisions	50.35
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	10.55
National Biscuit Co., supplies	22.88
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	29.07
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	21.00
Public Service Co., light and power	77.71
Norman G. Pynn, car repair	44.00
Quality Market, provisions	2.06
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	32.73
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	49.46
F. S. Roberts, provisions	2.90
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	32.21
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	4.75
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	17.50
Dr. M. M. Smith, dental work	3.00
Socony Vacuum Co., gasoline	9.94
Smith Lumber Co., supplies	7.28
C. I. Stickney, carpentry	34.40
F. B. Swain, clothing	9.00
Swift & Co., provisions	135.71
Tavern Garage, supplies	2.45
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	11.07
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	49.50
John Wyeth & Bro., supplies	5.47
Payroll	434.60
Tax deductions	107.30
Total	$2,736.70

February 1944

Dr. C. S. Abbott, medical services	$23.00
Baker & Co., supplies	3.69
S. F. Baker, supplies	2.80
Belknap Mills, clothing	12.50
Dr. L. R. Brown, medical services	35.00
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	3.20
Depot Sq. Auto Supply, supplies	21.33
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
General Mills Inc., grain	73.62
E. A. Gile, cold storage	4.26
Chas. J. Goss, grain	71.40
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	15.33
B. T. Hardy, horse shoeing	6.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	48.30
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	.50
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	10.21
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	41.10
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	4.08
Lord & Reed, provisions	12.55
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	135.58
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	40.00
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing	18.00
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	7.45
S. E. Massengill Co., supplies	10.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	643.14
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., supplies	24.74
E. H. Moulton, supplies	7.20
Munsey & Weeks, burial	77.00
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	13.83
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	13.60
National Biscuit Co., supplies	20.57
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	15.66
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co., repairs	69.93

Palmer & Simpson Co., supplies	194.64
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	32.54
Public Service Co., light & power	81.24
Norman G. Pynn, car repair	.75
Quality Market, provisions	26.41
F. S. Roberts, provisions	10.69
Sam Rosen, clothing	40.27
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	35.98
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	11.75
Socony Vacuum Co., gasoline	48.30
So. Main Market, provisions	7.15
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
C. I. Stickney, carpentry	34.20
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	53.63
Tavern Garage, supplies	40.81
B. G. Walker, repairs	4.88
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	45.00
Payroll	935.50
Total	$3,121.47

March 1944

Dr. C. S. Abbott, medical services	$14.50
Blaisdell Agency, insurance	47.48
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	3.85
L. P. Caverly, supplies	65.00
Citizen Publishing Co., advertising	1.50
Diamond Match Co., supplies	42.48
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
General Mills, grain	173.60
Chas. J. Goss, grain	107.00
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	21.38
S. Gumpert Co. Inc., supplies	21.35
B. C. Hall, medical supplies	1.64

B. Heller & Co., supplies	33.85
W. D. Huse & Sons, welding	1.70
International Mineral & Chemical Corp., fertilizer	274.44
Jordan's, supplies	10.90
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	3.00
Laconia Milling, supplies	12.00
Dr. J. R. Leavitt, glasses	5.00
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	12.68
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	34.84
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	110.78
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	420.23
J. J. Morin Agency, insurance	142.43
E. H. Moulton, supplies	2.50
Munsey & Brazil Inc., insurance	830.29
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	12.50
National Biscuit Co., supplies	21.78
National Grange Co., insurance	22.97
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	136.67
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	28.30
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	20.69
Public Service Co. of N. H., light & power	79.04
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	7.60
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	5.95
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	27.25
Rhoads & Co., clothing	22.40
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	31.09
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	2.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
State Purchasing Agent, provisions	2.56
C. I. Stickney, carpentry	5.40
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	11.36
F. B. Swain, grain	124.24
Swift & Co., provisions	53.88
Thompson & Hoague, equipment	31.30

A. Truchon, shop repair	1.85
C. H. Van Pelt, burial	94.50
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	45.00
Payroll	1,483.15
Total	$4,697.96

April 1944

Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	$14.57
Cudahy Packing Co., provisions	33.12
Depot Square Auto Supply, supplies	1.75
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
L. W. Flanders, petty cash	140.09
General Mills Inc., grain	219.38
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	45.80
B. T. Hardy, horse shoeing	15.70
H. J. Heinz & Co., supplies	46.43
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	8.81
Jordan's, supplies	4.79
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	31.95
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	24.76
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	20.12
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	859.55
J. Middleby Jr., supplies	50.87
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	13.20
National Biscuit Co., supplies	7.56
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co., repairs	17.34
Dennis O'Shea, supplies	.32
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	139.11
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	10.22
Public Service Co., light & power	76.00
Quality Market, provisions	27.24
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	45.37
Rhoads & Co., supplies	16.34

F. S. Roberts, provisions	9.69
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	34.05
Dr. M. M. Smith, dental work	2.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	23.25
Socony Vacuum Co., gasoline	58.24
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	24.34
Sulloway Mills, clothing	22.78
A. Truchon, shoe repair	2.15
B. G. Walker, repairs	16.85
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	45.00
A. J. Wyatt, supplies	19.50
J. Wyeth & Bro., supplies	16.84
Payroll	974.87
Tax deductions	118.60
Total	$3,255.21

May 1944

Dr. C. S. Abbott, medical services	$35.50
Atlas Products Co., supplies	120.67
City of Laconia, recharging fire extinguishers	2.25
Depot Sq. Auto Supply, supplies	10.90
Wm. Fitts & Son, equipment	5.60
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
General Mills Inc., grain	433.55
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	4.98
B. C. Hall, medical supplies	6.60
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	67.70
Dr. P. R. Hoyt, commital	5.00
Jordan's, supplies	8.45
Paul Lacaillade, advertisment	1.80
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	15.15
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	2.97
H. A. Lord, glasses	10.00

Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	18.87
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	76.66
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	820.91
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., provisions	55.61
Munsey & Brazil Inc., insurance	59.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	18.65
National Biscuit Co., supplies	21.25
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	.65
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co., repairs	6.13
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	179.65
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	8.15
Public Service Co., light & power	83.90
Norman G. Pynn, truck repair	14.35
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	2.14
F. S. Roberts, provisions	14.77
Sam Rosen, clothing	7.58
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	31.40
A. W. Sewell, repairs	3.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	12.50
F. B. Swain, grain	128.50
Swift & Co., provisions	133.07
W. A. Woodward, supplies	21.00
F. W. Woolworth, supplies	15.17
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	45.00
Payroll	463.75
Total	$3,005.22

June 1944

K. Alterman, clothing	$87.05
Cantin Chevrolet Co., supplies	1.40
Citizen Publishing Co., advertisement	3.00
Cudahy Packing Co., provisions	22.08

Depot Sq. Auto Supply, supplies	17.40
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
L. W. Flanders, petty cash	74.34
General Mills Inc., grain	272.80
Chs. J. Goss, grain	32.40
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	16.67
The Half Moon, equipment	35.00
B. T. Hardy, horse shoeing	18.50
E. H. Harris, plowing	136.50
H. J. Heinz Co., supplies	50.57
J. I. Holcomb Co., supplies	26.05
Dr. P. R. Hoyt, commital	5.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	32.51
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	18.44
Lakeport Beef Co., supplies	20.00
Lochmere Gardens, supplies	17.50
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	12.10
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	7.65
Merrimack Farmers' Exc., supplies	286.51
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	14.05
National Biscuit Co., supplies	22.66
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	7.99
Dr. A. Normandin, medical care	6.00
Northern Heating and Plumbing Co., repairs	6.06
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	1.20
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	201.70
Wm. Pearson, supplies	3.25
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	18.12
Public Service Co. of N. H., light & power	80.08
F. S. Roberts, provisions	11.26
H. E. Sanborn, provisions	41.64
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	28.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	59.08

So. Main Market, provisions	16.73
M. R. Stone, supplies	5.00
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	14.22
Tavern Garage, supplies	1.70
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	9.75
B. G. Walker, repairs	7.90
W. A. Woodward, pump	3.95
J. Wyeth & Bro., supplies	26.38
Payroll	1,365.39
Total	$3,177.74

July 1944

Dr. C. S. Abbott, medical services	$25.50
K. Alterman, clothing	76.75
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	3.15
Clow the Florist, supplies	2.00
Cudahy Packing Co., provisions	11.04
Depot Sq. Auto Supply, supplies	1.25
G. D. Emerson Co., supplies	6.79
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
General Mills Inc., grain	240.66
Wilfred Gilbert, trucking	54.35
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	57.98
S. Gumpert Co., supplies	44.65
B. C. Hall, medical supplies	2.64
H. J. Heinz Co., supplies	37.31
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	2.68
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	1.50
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	3.85
Laconia Water Co., service	339.30
Larus & Bro., supplies	15.38
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	42.87
E. J. Martel, glasses	5.00

Melnick Shoe Store, shoes	3.60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	797.48
Ara Milette, sharpening lawn mowers	6.00
Munsey & Weeks, burial expense	11.50
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	9.38
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	25.80
National Biscuit Co., supplies	14.45
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	.90
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co., supplies	4.53
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	201.69
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	17.16
Prescott's Flower Shop, supplies	4.25
Public Service Co. of N. E., light & power	61.04
Norman G. Pynn, car repair	48.42
Ralston Purina Co., grain	59.00
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	49.46
Rhoads & Co., supplies	15.35
F. S. Roberts, provisions	11.81
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	55.23
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	12.75
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	7.75
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	60.24
State Purchasing Agent, provisions	1.55
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	9.45
Swift & Co., provisions	222.79
W. A. Woodward, supplies	4.20
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	9.34
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	48.00
J. Wyeth & Bro., supplies	4.50
Payroll	922.22
Tax Deductions	141.80
Total	$3,833.55

August 1944

K. Alterman, clothing	$23.50
W. M. Auclair, trucking	1.60
Cudahy Packing Co., provisions	27.55
Depot Square Auto Supply, supplies	1.20
G. D. Emerson Co., supplies	32.18
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
General Mills Inc., grain	225.62
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	18.30
B. C. Hall, medical supplies	4.47
B. T. Hardy, horse shoeing	10.00
Geo. A. Head, repairs	4.58
Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	56.92
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	10.66
Jordan's, supplies	8.05
Laconia Clinic, medical services	5.00
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	5.01
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	111.57
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	14.96
Lord & Reid, provisions	3.36
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	42.75
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	37.62
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing	1.05
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	.30
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	626.37
J. J. Morin Inc., supplies	1.22
Munsey & Brazil Inc., insurance	26.71
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	21.46
National Biscuit Co., supplies	10.06
Dennis O'Shea, supplies	.50
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	123.18

Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	53.47
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	3.80
Public Service Co., light & power	62.88
Norman G. Pynn, car repair	4.60
Reliable Clothing, clothing	36.53
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	37.96
Rhoads & Co., supplies	11.02
F. S. Roberts, provisions	10.48
Samaha's, clothing	50.00
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	66.74
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	3.75
H. C. Small Tire Co., supplies	76.60
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	142.50
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	11.53
F. B. Swain, supplies	57.46
B. G. Walker, repairs	32.03
D. D. Whittemore, flowers	4.00
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	48.00
Payroll	1,032.16
Total	$3,233.42

September 1944

Dr. C. S. Abbott, medical services	$28.50
W. M. Auclair, trucking	4.20
Belknap Mills Corp., clothing	9.80
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	18.65
Cudahy Packing Co., provisions	28.96
Diamond Match Co., supplies	11.15
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
L. W. Flanders, harvest labor	317.84
L. W. Flanders, petty cash	100.60
General Mills Inc., grain	298.08
Wilfred Gilbert, trucking	50.35

E. A. Gile, cold storage	10.00
Golden Rule Farm, rent of equipment etc.	55.00
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	10.10
M. Harrington, supplies	6.80
George A. Head, repairs	5.07
B. Heller & Co., supplies	91.50
Albert Higgins, pair of horses	350.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	34.30
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	3.37
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	7.33
Loch Crest Farm, equipment	3.00
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	47.80
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	10.38
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	1.30
S. E. Massengill Co., supplies	138.90
Merrimack Farm. Ex., supplies	573.46
J. Middleby Jr., supplies	118.05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	23.25
National Biscuit Co., supplies	8.99
National Grange Ins. Co., insurance	27.63
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	11.40
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	148.30
Pelissier's Luggage Store, supplies	30.05
Mrs. C. L. Perley, rent of field	60.00
Public Service Co., service	8.00
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	17.44
F. S. Roberts, provisions	9.60
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	45.37
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	6.50
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	7.75
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	48.30
So. Main Market, provisions	61.05
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	9.81
F. B. Swain, grain, etc.	69.65

Swift & Co., provisions	61.39
B. G. Walker, repairs	15.49
H. F. Weeks, taxes	25.60
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	2.05
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	49.50
J. Wyeth & Bro., supplies	9.05
Payroll	1,054.97
	$4,162.29

October 1944

Belknap Tire Co., recaps	15.00
Baker & Co., supplies	$84.97
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repairs	4.15
Chemical Corp., supplies	15.93
Cudahy Packing Co., provisions	34.98
Depot Sq. Auto Supply, supplies	1.65
A. J. Dinsmoor, taxes	2,150.76
G. D. Emerson Co., provisions	49.61
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
L. W. Flanders, harvest labor	172.50
General Mills Inc., grain	458.58
Chas. J. Goss, grain	62.00
S. Gumpert Co. Inc., provisions	68.40
B. T. Hardy, horse shoeing	14.00
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	53.50
Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	160.90
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	51.45
Laconia Clinic, medical care	35.00
Laconia Electric Shop, repair	11.04
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	24.76
Laconia Hospital, medical care	40.50
Laconia State School, bull calf	50.00
Wm. Leonard Inc., insurance	286.45
Merrimack Farmers' Exc., supplies	216.48

Jos. Middleby Jr. Inc., supplies	58.84
Ara Millette, sharpening lawn mowers	4.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	30.70
Nationl Biscuit Co., supplies	8.36
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co., repairs	24.63
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	98.01
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	62.50
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	3.11
Public ServiceCo., light & power	88.68
N. G. Pynn, truck repair ,	182.64
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	48.12
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	36.80
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary services	110.75
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	48.30
So. Main Market, provisions	77.84
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	7.67
Swift & Co., provisions	17.59
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	20.82
Tropical Paint Co., supplies	2.75
Twitchell Champlain Co., provisions	52.47
Union Leader Pub. Co., advertising	2.40
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	48.00
Payroll	979.31
Tax Deductions	152.00
Total	$6,261.06

November 1944

Dr. C. S. Abbott. medical services	$17.50
Bernard's Millinery, supplies	2.99
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	12.05
Depot Sq. Auto Supply, tire repair	1.50

G. D. Emerson Co., provisions	99.33
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
L. W. Flanders, supplies	59.85
General Mills Inc., grain	169.77
Chas. J. Goss, grain	93.60
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	14.04
B. C. Hall, medical supplies	2.03
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	5.58
B. Heller & Co., supplies	17.63
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	9.82
W. D. Huse & Co. Inc., supplies	.80
John's Shoe Store, shoes	3.89
John H. Knapp, supplies	14.24
Laconia Bakery, provisions	10.40
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	2.90
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	49.79
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	4.30
Merrimack Farmers' Exc., supplies	165.16
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., provisions	32.78
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	32.05
National Biscuit Co., supplies	15.64
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	65.93
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	25.01
Public Service Co of N. H., light & power	71.32
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	1.65
Quality Market, provisions	71.40
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	24.88
Roberts Express, trucking	5.20
F. S. Roberts Inc., provisions	14.68
Sam Rosen, clothing	7.55
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	28.96
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	14.50
Smith Lumber Yard, mill work	4.00
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	7.75
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	42.29

Story Drug Store, medical supplies	19.67
F. B. Swain, grain	165.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	6.80
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	16.77
B. G. Walker, repairs	11.30
W. A. Woodward, welding	4.00
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	3.54
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	45.00
J. Wyeth & Bro., medical supplies	15.64
Payroll	1,094.77
Total	$2,621.91

December 1944

P. J. Blanchette, piano tuning	$6.00
Cantin Chevrolet Co., car repair	2.25
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.74
L. W. Flanders, petty cash	195.88
General Mills Inc., grain	250.61
Wilfred Gilbert, trucking coal	49.20
Chas. J. Goss, grain	119.20
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	9.26
Malcolm Harrington, supplies	7.50
H. J. Heinz Co., provisions	11.40
M. S. Hodson, boar	17.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	51.43
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	2.89
John H. Knox, coffee	4.18
Laconia Bakery, bread	7.29
Laconia Hospital, medical care	5.00
Harry A. Lord, repairing glasses	1.50
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	5.22
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	13.40
S. E. Massengill Co. Inc., supplies	30.96

Merrimack Farmers' Exc., supplies	199.86
Jos. Middleby Jr. Inc., supplies	25.43
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	1.46
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., survice	18.29
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	1.81
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	104.64
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	4.27
Public Service Co., light & power	53.87
Rhoads & Co., supplies	16.92
Robert's Express Inc., express charges	3.13
F. S. Roberts, provisions	9.24
Rutland Herald, two ads.	2.75
H. C. Sanborn, provisions	55.18
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	4.50
R. H. Smith Co., pyrofax	15.50
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	30.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	45.89
So. Main Market, provisions	27.42
Story Drug Store, medical supplies	17.01
Swift & Co., provisions	76.61
Twitchell Champlin Co., provisions	16.26
B. G. Walker, repairs	2.91
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	45.00
Payroll	1,100.11
Total	$2,685.47

BELKNAP COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES, 1944

Recapitulation

	Jail and House of Correction	Farming	Dairy	Operation and Mainte. of Plant	Total
January	$74.10	$221.16	476.36	1,965.08	2,736.70
February	99.00	434.49	381.25	2,206.72	3,121.47
March	148.50	816.15	604.26	3,129.05	4,697.96
April	123.04	349.19	653.36	2,129.62	3,255.21
May	49.50	486.91	658.74	1,810.07	3,005.22
June	148.50	656.00	576.59	1,796.65	3,177.74
July	123.60	394.05	552.63	2,763.27	3,833.55
August	99.00	438.23	536.09	2,160.10	3,233.42
September	99.00	1,441.07	321.73	2,300.49	4,162.29
October	123.60	1,055.43	553.35	4,528.68	6,261.06
November	99.00	495.82	416.31	1,610.78	2,621.91
December	99.00	620.49	285.88	1,680.10	2,685.47
Total	$1,285.84	7,408.99	6,016.56	28,080.61	42,792.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

Gentlemen: We hereby submit our report of the year ending December 31, 1944, for Belknap County Home, House of Correction and Jail.

We wish to thank all who have cooperated in any way in maintaining this Home under conditions which are far from normal. There is much to be said, of which we could go into detail, but it would take space and paper which is not consistent with the war effort.

Early in the year it was voted by the delegation to change what has for years been known as the Belknap County Farm to henceforth be known as the Belknap County Home and we notice with satisfaction that the new name is already well established.

Some necessary repairs have been made in the main institution but shortage of labor and material have prevented any extensive improvement or repairs.

We have been fortunate in receiving consideration from all with whom we have dealings, so that we have been enabled to secure sufficient supplies of food, clothing and medicinal requirements.

We shall endeavor to keep everyone at the Home as comfortable and happy as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON W. FLANDERS, Supt.
BEATRICE M. FLANDERS, Matron

BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

Total County Home expenditures, 1944	$42,792.00	
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year	44,443.00	87,235.00
Total cash receipts from County Home	13,135.34	
Accounts receivable by Home at close of year	2,146.00	
Superintendent's petty cash acc't	200.00	
Inventory of personal property at close of year	43,014.00	58,495.34
Balance against County Home		28,739.66

Per capita cost per week, not including boarders, employees and guests $14.52

INVENTORY, 1944
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Livestock	$9,994.00
House of Correction	300.00
Jail Equipment	1,000.00
Men's and Women's Hospital	1,200.00
Women's Ward	2,000.00
Men's Ward	2,100.00
Kitchen and Pantry	3,000.00
Refrigerator and contents	1,250.00
Milk Room and equipment	1,500.00
Superintendent's department and stock room & medicinal supplies	2,850.00
Laundry & supplies, with equipment	2,240.00
Provisions & feed	5,580.00
Farm equipment	4,500.00
New farm machinery	165.00
Fire equipment	450.00
Boiler room and equipment	500.00
Coal	2,350.00
Wood (sawed)	300.00
Sawed lumber	1,230.00
New fence posts	125.00
Lime & phosphates	80.00
Ice	300.00
Total	$43,014.00

LIVESTOCK AT FARM
December 31, 1944

3 horses
1 bull (registered Holstein)
1 bull (registered Shorthorn)
24 cows (Holstein)
4 beef cows (Shorthorn)
2 Cows beef (Whitehead)
2 Durhams (two year old heifers)
8 Holstein heifers (yearlings)
1 Hereford steer
1 pr. yearling Durham steers
2 Durham heifers (yearlings)
4 Durham heifers, under one year
4 Holstein calves, under one year
1 Holstein bull, under one year
23 brood sows
8 fat hogs
7 small shoats
100 hens

CROP REPORT FOR 1944

Apples (firsts and seconds)	225 bushels
Beans (string)	64 bushels
Beans (shelled	21 bushels
Beans (dry)	9 Bushels
Broccoli	25 bushels
Beets	65 bushels
Cabbage	1200 head
Carrots	80 bushels
Greens (chard, beets, endive)	75 bushels
Grapes	3 bushels
Lettuce	40 bushels
Plums	3 bushels
Potatoes	975 bushels
Potatoes (small)	96 bushels
Radishes	20 bushels
Summer squash	87 bushels
Winter squash	5200 lbs.
Pumpkins	6500 lbs.
Table corn	4700 doz.
Field corn	135 bushels
Ripe tomatoes	90 bushels
Green tomatoes	54 bushels
Turnips (yellow)	65 bushels
Turnips (white)	42 bushels
Yellow onions	160 bushels
Beef	6582 lbs.
Pork	6241 lbs.
Hay	147 tons
Ensilage	190 tons
Millet (green feed)	10 tons
Milk	119,000 lbs
Poultry	457 lbs.
Veal	543 lbs
Eggs	1,000 doz.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the March Term, 1944, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

Dr.

1944		
Feb.		
4	To Check on account	$200.00
7	To Check—No. 4394 Bassett v. Bassett	204.90
18	To Check on account	250.00
March		
10	To Check—State v. Lafferty	4.00
11	To Cash—Pack capias	1.00
April		
24	To 42 Civil entries at 90c	37.80
	To 22 Equity entries at 90c	19.80
	To 15 Dockets at $2.00	30.00
	Balance due Clerk	1,137.45
		$1,884.95

Cr.

1944		
Jan.		
	By 24 Divorce Records at 10c	2.40
19	By Attendance—No. 4501 Sobliros v. Sobliros	5.00
20	By 1 Divorce Record	.10
27	By Bassett capias	1.00

29	By Attendance—No. 4394 Bassett v. Bassett	5.00
	By Mittimus—No. 4394 Basset	1.00
Feb.		
7	By Check, Probation Dept., No. 4394 Bassett v. Bassett	198.00
	By Sheriff's costs—No. 4394 Bassett v. Bassett	4.90
March		
7	By Pack capias	1.00
9	By Attendance—No. 9586 Varney v. Varney	5.00
11	By Attendance—No. 4455 Pack v. Pack	5.00
13	By Recording Judgments	72.00
	By Certifying Judgments	14.55
April		
28	By 39 days' attendance	195.00
	By ½ allowance	1,375.00
		$1,884.95

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the October Term, 1944, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

Dr.

1944		
June		
26	To Cash—Whiting Capias	$1.00
July		
3	To Check on account	200.00
Sept.		
1	To Check on account	600.00
16	To Correction (See Cash Book Dec. '43, Wilbur Bickford fine)	60.00
Oct.		
19	To Costs—State v. Kondrot	50.00

	To Commitment Fee—State v. Kondrot	2.50
	To Conveyance Fee—State v. Ellsworth	2.50
20	To Check on account	100.00
Nov.		
2	To Costs—State v. Perkins	75.00
Dec.		
19	To check on account	250.00
20	To 66 Civil entries at 90c	59.40
	To 78 Equity entries at 90c	70.20
	To 17 Dockets at $2.00	34.00
Dec.		
27	To 1 Equity entry at 90c	.90
29	To Check on account	200.00
1945		
Jan.		
8	To 1 Civil entry at 90c	.90
10	To 1 Equity entry at 90c	.90
	Balance due Clerk	163.35
		$1,870.65

Cr.

1944		
May		
4	By 11 divorce records at 10c	$1.10
25	By 1 divorce record	.10
June		
6	By 1 divorce record	.10
19	By Beaudoin capias	1.00
20	By Whitney capias	1.00
22	By Mittimus—State v. Beaudoin	1.00
26	By Attendance No. 4516 Whiting v. Whiting	5.00
July		
22	By Attendance No. 4556 Dings v. Dings	5.00

Sept.		
12	By Recording Judgments— 120 pages at 50c	60.00
	By Certifying Judgments—117 at 15c	17.55
Oct.		
24	By Mittimus—State v. C. Brown	1.00
Nov.		
13	By Mittimus—State v. Philip Little	1.00
	By 6 State entries at 30c	1.80
1945		
Jan.		
11	By 80 days' attendance	400.00
	By ½ allowance	1,375.00
		$1,870.65

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Board of County Commissioners and the Citizens of Belknap County:

The grand jury did not sit at the March 1944 Term of Superior Court. There were only three charges of felonies pending at the time and the nature of those was such that they were disposed of in the lower courts with the prior approval of the Chief Justice of the Superior Court and the presiding justice for the March Term.

At the October Term 1944 five indictments were returned against four persons, and disposition was as follows:

(1) State vs. Philip G. Little—breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentence: three to five years in the state prison; committed.

(2) State vs. Philip G. Little—rape. Nol prossed.

(3) State vs. Morrison J. Kelley—breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentence: one year in the House of Correction; suspended. Probation for three years.

(4) State vs. Stanley R. Perkins—forgery. Plea, guilty. Sentence: one year in the House of Correction; Suspended. Probation and ordered to pay costs of $75.00. (Restitution made prior to arraignment.)

(5) State vs. Carroll F. Brown—larceny by bailee. Plea, guilty. Sentence: one year in the House of Correction; committed.

Of the five offenses, four were committed in the city of Laconia and one in Alton.

More than seventy-five cases of criminal prosecutions have been handled by this office during the past year, including the felonies above mentioned, and in addition to advising in regard to matters which did not result in formal criminal complaints.

A change interesting to your solicitor is in the character of non-support cases. Previous to the present war such cases usually involved poor living conditions and low incomes. Today such cases more often involve the freedom and decrease in sense of responsibility which come sometimes with increased earnings.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT V. JOHNSON,
County Solicitor

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

MARCH TERM, 1944

F. D. Elliott, 39 days Attendance ..	$195.00
H. L. Crockett, 8 days Attendance and travel	45.60
C. C. Bickford, 2 days Attendance and travel	14.40
G. H. Gault, 10 days Attendance and travel	60.00
H. E. Olsen, 10 days Attendance and travel	56.00
Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Clergyman	5.00
F. D. Elliott, 4 days Special Attendance	20.00
	$396.00

OCTOBER TERM, 1944

F. S. Elliott, 69 days Attendance	$345.00
H. L. Crockett, 13 days Attendance and travel	83.20
G. H. Gault, 4 days Attendance and travel	28.00
C. C. Bickford, 8 days Attendance and travel	57.60
H. E. Olsen, 12 days Attendance and travel	74.40
Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Clergyman	5.00
Dec. 15th, Jurors dinners, Laconia Tavern	11.25
	$604.45

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK S. ELLIOTT, Sheriff

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Belmont, N. H.
February 5, 1945

Belknap County Commissioners
Court House
Laconia, N. H.

Gentlemen:

It hardly seems possible that this can be my thirteenth annual report as Chaplain of Belknap County Home and I wish to thank you for your kind cooperation during these years of service. I feel very sure that much good has been done and that God has used the efforts made to the comforting the hearts of those whom I have tried to help. Services are held the first Sunday of the month at 1:45 in the afternoon in the men's dining room which all the inmates of the Home, Jail and House of Correction are privileged to attend and many avail themselves of the opportunity to do so. I owe much to those who have so kindly assisted in the conduct of the meetings. Commissioner Sanborn has been most kind in being present nearly every Sunday during the year helping us in our musical program. Miss Hazel M. Tinkham as pianist, Mrs. Maud Hackett and Mrs. Beatrice Flanders have been most faithful in helping in the worship services.

During the year there has been much sickness and, as to be expected, several deaths. All that can be done to help those who are sick and dying has been done by Supt. and Mrs. Flanders. I personally wish to thank them for their kindness to me, as Chaplain, and their kindness to those under their care. Only those who have been in close touch with the work of the Belknap

County Home can realize how great the burden is, with the shortage of good help in the Home and on the Farm.

Trusting that the blessing of God may be given you as Commissioners during the coming year and all those who are charged with the responsibility of carrying on the affairs of our fine County of Belknap, I am,

Sincerely,
FREDERIC W. FITZPATRIC,
Chaplain

INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

From January 1, to December 31, 1944

Name	Age	Where from	Weeks	Days
Ayers, Jefferson	74	Meredith	6	6
Boulia, Gus	74	Alton	52	1
Brown, Woodbury L.	71	Laconia	44	5
Chatigny, Annie	58	Laconia	52	1
Clark, Irlene	30	Meredith	52	1
Cochran, Barbara	15	Meredith	10	4
Cole, Eliza	56	Sanbornton	52	1
Curley, Thomas	72	Meredith	52	1
Davis, Elizabeth	5	Laconia	5	1
Donlon, Pat	69	Meredith	52	1
Dolloff, Harris Leroy	49	Meredith	52	1
Dousette, Fred	75	Meredith	52	1
Dubois, Myra L.	59	Gilmanton	52	1
Evans, Eva	74	Lakeport	52	1
Fontaine, Edward	75	Tilton	52	1
French, Fred S.	71	Gilmanton	52	1

Guy, Walter	57	Gilmanton	52	1
Hamel, Amos	62	Laconia	19	3
Higgins, Milo	72	Meredith	52	1
Laurent, Dorothy	26	Laconia	8	4
Lessard, Thomas J.	63	East Tilton	5	1
Lovering, Grace M.	54	Gilford	52	1
Lupien, Henry	65	Gilford		1
Maxfield, Chas.	58	Loudon	7	1
McDonald, Josephine	74	Belmont	52	1
Moody, Jennie S.	77	Meredith	26	4
Nutter, Emery S.	84	Gilmanton I. W.	48	3
Parrent, Eugene	67	Laconia	52	1
Patten, Mary	87	Laconia	52	1
Perkins, Chas. B.	72	Belmont	46	
Perkins, Harry	64	Laconia	2	
Philbrook, Owen	83	Winnisquam		1
Reiley, John		Tilton	1	
Rollins, Mary E.	74	Lakeport		1
Sargent, James E.	91	Sanbornton	52	1
Shompany, Mary A.	87	Meredith	52	1
Starr, Georgie	50	Lakeport	9	6
Tasker, Arthur	65	Gilmanton	52	1
Teed, Benjamin B.	75	Hyde Pk. Mass		6
Townsend, John A.	73	Meredith	4	5
Young, Nora B.	66	Meredith	3	
Vallier, Henr y		Laconia		1

PAID BOARDERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

Name	Age	Where from	Weeks	Day
Abbott, James C.	63	Sanbornton	52	1
Abbott, Chas. H.	92	Tamworth	16	5
Banfill, William C.	85	Lakeport	7	
Bickford, David F.	79	Gilmanton	52	1
Boynton, Harry C.	78	Meredith	52	1
Collard, Peter	73	Meredith	21	2
Carr, Ira	74	Tilton	12	
Davis, George E.	80	Sanbornton	52	1
Dickson, John	26	Gilford	3	4
Dockham, Elmore A.	82	Alton	52	1
Drake, Harwood M.	82	Lakeport	2	6
Egan, John	81	Laconia		4
Farrar, Chas. B.	64	Laconia	52	1
Greenleaf, Benj. T.	75	Ctr. Barnstead	3	3
Hennesy, William J.	71	Alton	52	1
Jenkins, Lee Forrest	83	Barnstead		5
Kimball, Myrtie E.	60	Lakeport	26	1
Kingsbury, Oren	93	Meredith	39	3
Knapp, Joseph H.	90	Ctr. Harbor	52	1
Langevin, Arthur	68	Laconia	40	
McClary, Willard	78	Gilmanton	5	
Pallister, Robert C.	86	Alton	2	2
Penley, Carroll C.	67	Laconia	11	1
Randlett, Holmes	63	Sanbornton	2	3
Rouse, George	80	Laconia	52	1
Woodland, William	92	Weirs	36	4
Young, William	63	Laconia	3	2

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION DURING 1944

Name	Weeks	Days
Begin, Wilfred	18	4
Brown, Carroll	39	3
Bassett, Emery E		6
Burres, Charles	5	6
Cannon, James	11	5
Daniels, William W	19	5
Davidson, John	28	1
Davis, Lewis	2	
Donlon, Pat	13	
Dionne, Maurice	20	3
Ellsworth, Everett L	30	
George, Edson	8	3
Guyer, Alex	34	5
Hoyt, Percy H	3	1
Hoyt, Kenneth	1	
Kelley, Morrison	23	4
Kondrot, John Michael	46	4
LePage, Lucien	6	1
LaCross, Romeo Adelard	26	1
Lockwood, Clifton	2	4
McAllister, Thomas		6
McCauley, Elizabeth	30	5
McMurphy, Walter	49	
Murphy, Patrick	8	4
Oulette, Alfred	30	1

Oulette, Alphonse	8	4
Paddleford, Paul	30	6
Paquette, Charles	4	2
Racine, Emil	12	6
Riley, James	13	6
Swarmstead, Lyman	6	2
Small, Edwin C	8	4
Sanborn, Leonard	12	6
Smith, Frank	4	2
Stewart, Charles	18	2
St Jacques, Onesime	12	6
Wick, Oscar	6	3
Williamson, Thomas	7	2
Young, James	7	5

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL DURING 1944

Name	Weeks	Days
Beaudoin, Joseph A. L.	4	2
Little, Philip G.	2	2

Held Overnight for U. S. Gov't and Local Police

	Weeks	Days
Total of eleven persons held for M.P., A.W.O.L.	5	6
Total of twelve persons held for local police	3	6

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL

January 1 to December 31, 1944

In Jail January 1, 1944	0
Admitted during year	2
	2
Discharged during year	2
In Jail December 31, 1944	0
	2
In House of Correction January 1, 1944	12
Admitted during year	27
	39
Discharged during year	37
In House of Correction December 31, 1944	2
	39

DEATHS DURING 1944

Name	Age	Date
Ayers, Jefferson	74	Feb. 17, 1944
Abbott, Charles H.	92	Aug. 13, 1944
Banfill, William C.	85	Feb. 24, 1944
Carr, Ira W.	74	Oct. 23, 1944
Greenleaf, Benjamin F.	75	July 26, 1944
Jenkins, Lee Forrest	83	Jan. 17, 1944
Kingsbury, Oren	93	Oct. 5, 1944
Lupien, Henry	65	Jan. 19, 1944
Moody, Jennie S.	77	July 4, 1944
Nutter, Emery S.	84	Dec. 7, 1944
Perkins, Chas. B.	72	Nov. 6, 1944
Philbrook, Owen	83	Jan. 18, 1944
Randlett, Holmes	63	April 3, 1944
Woodland, William	92	Aug. 13, 1944
Young, Nora B.	66	Jan 20, 1944
Young, William	63	Dec 7, 1944

STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

Inmates at Home January 1, 1944	58
Admitted during year	28
	86

Inmates at Home December 31, 1944	52
Died	16
Discharged	18
	86

Number of weeks' board furnished from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1944

		Weeks	Days
Inmates		1345	4
Boarders		703	5
Prisoners in House of Correction		616	2
Prisoners in Jail		6	4
Employes and visitors	763		
Held for U. S. Gov't and Local Police		9	5